## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS VICTORIA DIVISION

STATE OF TEXAS, STATE OF LOUISIANA	) ) )
Plaintiffs, v.	) ) ) No. 6:21-cv-00016
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al.	)
Defendants.	) ) )

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Defendants hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit this Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order of August 19, 2021, granting Plaintiffs' Motion for Preliminary Injunction, ECF No. 79, as well as any and all associated opinions and orders.

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